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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this Amendment and Response within the two month deadline for receiving an advisory action, pursuant to MPEP § 706.07(f), to address the Office Action having a mailing date of April 3, 2007. Although the Applicant believes that no fees are due for filing this Amendment and Response, please charge any fees deemed necessary to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** shown in the listing of claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.